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Mr. Harry Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

The purpose of this letter is to articulate General Services Administration's (GSA), position relative to the protection provided for Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Facilities within the Greater Washington Area.

As indicated in the discussions on December 5, 1984, a direct result of the Delegation of Authority was a reduction of National Capital Region's Budget to offset the SLUC rebate provided to CIA. Our budget for FY-1985 does not contain funding to provide protection for CIA facilities.

In keeping with the provisions of the Delegation, GSA discontinued all recruitment for protection vacancies at CIA facilities. Manpower shortages have been offset by reliance on overtime to meet the requirements. This was believed to be a temporary measure since it was our understanding that these shortages would be backfilled by personnel from locations covered by the Delegation. To further add to the existing costs, GSA is currently funding 15.2 direct protection positions assigned to the Headquarters Complex.

It is GSA's position that reinstituting recruitment to increase personnel is not a viable alternative. Particularly due to the inordinate time lag necessary to obtain required security clearances, plus the fact that we are currently staffed to assume the workload once the FPO's have been released from the Langley assignments. Increasing our ceiling would create additional problems.

In order to resolve this situation, it is necessary that CIA reimburse NCR for the total cost of the protection GSA is providing. It is anticipated that these costs will be reduced as CIA is capable of replacing Federal Protective Officers with CIA personnel. This will enable the Region to transfer FPO's to other CIA locations.

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Enclosed for your signature are the necessary Reimbursable Work Authorizations (RWA) containing retroactive costs. These RWA's have been executed by individual building.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Alvin C. Turner, Acting Assistant Regional Administrator for Operations on 472-1891. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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